

## QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

### WHYY-TV

#### FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1st, 2011 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2011

The license of station WHYY-TV has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

#### 1.ARTS AND CULTURE

##### *A Capital Fourth*

7/4/11                                      8:00 pm                                      90 minutes

America's favorite Independence Day tradition will feature unrivaled performances from some of the country's best-known musical names topped off by the greatest display of fireworks anywhere in the nation. Twenty television cameras will be stationed around Washington, D.C. to capture the sights and sounds of the concert, making at-home viewers feel like they are front and center for the show.

Emmy and Golden Globe Award-winning actor [Jimmy Smits](#) will host the all-star lineup that includes: Grammy and Emmy Award-winning actor and musician [Steve Martin](#) performing with the [Steep Canyon Rangers](#); multi-platinum recording superstar [Josh Groban](#); Tony, Emmy and Golden Globe nominated star of stage and screen who has just released his debut self titled album [Matthew Morrison](#) (Glee); American Idol winner [Jordin Sparks](#); rock 'n' roll legend [Little Richard](#) performing with the cast of the Broadway smash hit [Million Dollar Quartet](#); three time Tony-nominated Broadway star [Kelli O'Hara](#); and the [National Symphony Orchestra](#) under the direction of top pops conductor [Jack Everly](#).

##### *American Masters: Lennon NYC*

7/24/11                                      2:30 pm                                      120 Minutes

"Lennon NYC" is the story of one of the most famous and influential artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and how he found redemption not in the public adoration he craves as a youth, but in the quiet and simple pleasures of fatherhood.

##### *Live from Lincoln Center: Mostly Mozart Festival Opening Night*

8/2/11                                      8:00 pm                                      120 Minutes

*Live From Lincoln Center*, produced by Lincoln Center's John Goberman, makes the world's greatest artists accessible to home viewers in virtually every corner of the United States. It remains the only series of live broadcast performances on American television today. Approximately six major Lincoln Center performances are televised to a national audience of millions each year. In addition to its 13 Emmy Awards and 53 Emmy nominations, *Live*

*From Lincoln Center* has won two George Foster Peabody Awards, two Grammy Awards, three Monitor Awards, a Television Critics Award and many others.

*On Stage at Curtis*

9/4/11

6:00 p.m.

60 minutes

Experience student recitals by today's finest young classical musicians on the stage of Field Concert Hall at the Curtis Institute of Music.

This episode: Tchaikovsky, Prokofiev, Shostakovich (May 13-14, 2010)

## **2. ENVIRONMENT**

*Jean Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures: Sea Ghosts*

7/13/11

10:00 p.m.

60 Minutes

There are places on this planet where it's a marvel that anything survives. In the cold Arctic waters of the far north, the sea is alive with sound. The canaries of the sea are singing. They're beluga whales, named from the Russian word for "white ones." They're an evolutionary surprise - a warm-blooded mammal in a numbingly cold sea. Resembling curious ghosts, these intelligent mammals use one of the most complex sonars of any animal. In this episode, Jean-Michel Cousteau travels with his team to the high Arctic to determine why some beluga groups are thriving and others are disappearing. There's a clear connection between human activity and the beluga's future. The beluga's world is now ground zero for climate change; what threatens them is not confined to the Arctic - it's global. What lies ahead for the beluga could become prophecy for many species everywhere, including our own.

*Nature: Black Mamba*

8/3/11

8:00 pm

60 Minutes

The black mamba is one of Africa's most dangerous and feared snakes. Most people would kill it on sight. But in the tiny country of Swaziland, one husband and wife team has taken a different approach to the mamba. They've initiated a study that they hope will change perceptions of what they feel is the world's most misunderstood snake.

*Earth: The Operators Manual*

8/24/11

10:00 p.m.

60 Minutes

Things that are important to us, like cars and computers, come with manuals. So why not a manual for the most complex operating system of all—the Earth. Is the planet due for an oil change? What do we need to do to keep Earth operating at peak performance? These are some of the questions addressed in *Earth: The Operators' Manual*, a one-hour special on climate

change and sustainable energy.

*POV: A Tree Falls: The Story of the Earth Liberation Front*

9/13/11

10:00 p.m.

90 Minutes

**If a Tree Falls: A Story of the Earth Liberation Front** explores two of America's most pressing issues — environmentalism and terrorism — by lifting the veil on a radical environmental group the FBI calls America's "number one domestic terrorism threat." Daniel McGowan, a former member of the Earth Liberation Front, faces life in prison for two multimillion-dollar arsons against Oregon timber companies. What turned this working-class kid from Queens into an eco-warrior? Marshall Curry (Oscar®-nominated [Street Fight](#), POV 2005) provides a nuanced and provocative account that is part coming-of-age story, part cautionary tale and part cops-and-robbers thriller. *A co-production of ITVS. Winner of Best Documentary Editing Award, 2011 Sundance Film Festival.* (90 minutes)

### 3. HEALTH CARE AND SCIENCE

*Killer Stress: A National Geographic Special*

8/3/11

10:00 p.m.

60 Minutes

In this revelatory film, discoveries occur in an extraordinary range of places, from baboon troops on the plains of East Africa to the office cubes of government bureaucrats in London to neuroscience labs at the nation's leading research universities. Groundbreaking research reveals surprising facts about the impact of stress on our bodies: how it can shrink our brains, add fat to our bellies and even unravel our chromosomes. Understanding how stress works can help us figure out ways to combat it and mitigate negative impacts on our health.

*NOVA: The Smartest Machine on Earth*

9/14/11

9:00 pm

60 Minutes

"Watson," an IBM computing system, is gearing up for a first-of-its-kind challenge—taking on human contestants on the game show *Jeopardy!* With a brain the size of 2,400 home computers and a database of about 10 million documents, will Watson be able to compute its way to victory? Win or lose, the difficulty of mimicking the human thought process with software is showing artificial-intelligence researchers that there's more than one way to be "intelligent."

### 4. POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

*Frontline: Wiki Secrets*

7/5/11

9:00 pm

60 Minutes

It's the biggest intelligence breach in U.S. history — the leaking of more than half a million classified documents on the WikiLeaks website in spring 2010. Through in-depth interviews, veteran *FRONTLINE* correspondent Martin Smith tells the full story behind the leaks. He also reports on the U.S. government's struggle to protect national security information in a post-Sept. 11 world.

*RFK and the Land of Apartheid: A Ripple of Hope*

8/22/11

10:00 pm

60 Minutes

Featuring never before seen archival footage, and interviews in South Africa and the United States, filmmakers Larry Shore and Tami Gold tell the little-known story of Senator Robert Kennedy's influential June 1966 visit to South Africa during the worst years of apartheid. The filmmakers explore the visit through the sights and sounds of present-day South Africa and offer a unique portrait of Senator Kennedy in action at an important moment in American and South African history.

Robert Kennedy's visit gave opponents of apartheid — both black and white — hope and courage to challenge the apartheid system at a time when they felt isolated and few in the outside world knew what was happening in South Africa. The film evokes the connections between the struggle for racial equality in the United States and South Africa.

*Nancy Reagan: The Role of a Lifetime*

9/12/11

10 p.m.

60 Minutes

The documentary explores the life of a first lady whose power and influence were often underestimated. Friends, family, historians, members of Ronald Reagan's political inner circle and the former first lady herself tell the story of Nancy Reagan, from childhood to Hollywood, from Sacramento to Washington, and back to California, where she is still an advocate for issues that are important to her.

**5. WAR AND REVOLUTION**

*From Wharf Rats to the Lord of the Docks: The Life and Times of Harry Bridges*

9/4/11

3:00 pm

90 Minutes

"From Wharf Rats to Lords of The Dock", directed by Academy Award©winning director and cinematographer Haskell Wexler, is the film of a truly unique event – Ian Ruskin performing his one-man play to a packed house of 1000 longshore workers in San Pedro, California. The result, with appearances by Elliott Gould, Edward Asner and members of ILWU Local 13, and with music by Jackson Browne, Arlo Guthrie, Pete Seeger, Tim Reynolds, Ciro Hurtado and others (including the

world premiere of Woody Guthrie's song about Harry, sung by his granddaughter Sarah Lee Guthrie) is an inspiring story. It is an intimate exploration of the life and times of this extraordinary man – “a hero or the devil incarnate, it all depends on your point of view” – full of the high drama and biting humor that ran through his life. And it is a springboard into understanding the parallel issues – globalization, global responsibilities, wars on terrorism, surveillance and privacy, and the widening gap between rich and poor, that we face today. □Running time 82 minutes.

*Frontline: The Man Who Knew*

9/11/11

11:00 pm

60 Minutes

FRONTLINE's story on John O'Neill spotlights two central issues that emerged during the 9/11 Commission hearings held in the spring of 2004 investigating why the U.S. intelligence community failed to prevent the Sept. 11th terrorist attack:

The 9/11 Commission's investigation revealed that America's \$30 billion intelligence community, spread over more than a dozen agencies, was disorganized, fractured and impaired by organizational and legal restrictions on the sharing of information.

These disclosures directly relate to John O'Neill's story. He came tantalizingly close to possibly uncovering the 9/11 plot. But his investigations into the USS Cole terrorist attack and into Al Qaeda's presence in the United States were both undermined by the CIA and FBI's failure to share information with each other. Read FRONTLINE's "What If" report for details.